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## ED PASS WOULD BE DETECTIVE CHIEF

**Quits Sheriff Perry's Wrecking Crew to Go After City Job.**

Ed Pass, leader of Sheriff Perry's famous wrecking crew, which of late has filled in city work and made numerous arrests and closed numerous gambling dens which the police overlooked, has quit the crew and now has his eye on a city police plum. If the new administration shakes down any such plum on Jan. 1, Pass would like to be chief of detectives.

Pass formerly was assistant chief of police, but not being politically right he was made to feel the keen edge of the administration's axe. The sheriff picked him up along with Langan and Holland, also ex-members of the police department, and put them to work cleaning up undesirable places in the city where the lights burned so brightly as to dim the vision of the Memphis police department.

The crew did well, but was handicapped, they say, by the careful watching of friends of the city dumps, who spied on them. It is said that a man turned in the shadow of a building opposite the sheriff's office and whenever Pass and the wrecking crew emanated from the sheriff's office word went down the line and many big guns closed shop.

Langan and Holland still are left with the wrecking crew and are assisting the sheriff's raiders when raids are in order.

**Activities Among Memphis Negroes**

By Rev. T. O. Fuller.

The antituberculosis drive is in full swing and all of the workers will be their best in the schools, churches, lodges and in the business district this week. Chairman Roddy has pushed the campaign with vigor and seen success in sight.

Dr. Sutton E. Griggs and Rev. T. O. Fuller will attend the meeting of the executive committee of the interchurch world movement at Atlantic City on Jan. 7.

Rev. J. T. Goodall, of Savannah, Ga., was in the city Sunday and preached at the Metropolitan Baptist church, of which Dr. A. M. Townsend is pastor.

Dr. E. C. Morris, of Helena, Ark., president of the National Baptist convention, was in the city Sunday.

The Seavey monument fund was given quite a boost by a special reading Sunday morning. The contributions were liberal.

The sudden cold spell had its effect on church attendance last Sunday, but many of the congregations contributed to the antituberculosis campaign.

Bishop N. C. Clavier has just closed a good session of his conference at Jackson, Tenn. He preached at Liberty street church Sunday morning. Dr. C. V. Roman, of Nashville, visited the conference and delivered a helpful address.

Prof. L. J. Seavey is building up a strong and successful real estate business, which was the wish and prayer of his late father, Dr. T. J. Seavey, whose friends are rallying around his son.

Standard Life, North Carolina Mutual and the Mississippi Beneficial are three strong negro life insurance companies in the local field that employ scores of young and women. There are important factors in race building.

Prof. J. R. Gloster addressed the Howe literary society Friday afternoon, subject, "The Hour is Come."

Mrs. Mary Moore Anderson has been named to represent the First Baptist church in the Patented charities.

Dr. Sutton E. Griggs has been invited to make an exhortative address at Tampa, Fla., Jan. 1. He has the matter under advisement.

Some of the leading men of the negro race live in Memphis and they take high rank as orators, philosophers, financiers, ministers, and leaders in the councils of the race and in their denominations as churchmen. Memphis gets so many knocks and so much bad advertisement that the attractive features of negro life are too often overlooked. I'm for Memphis and my section and when I can't be—good-bye!

Rev. Russell S. Brown has announced his farewell services. He is changing from Memphis to Atlanta. A good man. We shall miss him.

The W. B. association is the name of a religious, professional social and fraternal organization founded by Rev. P. H. Ruffin, 691 Williams avenue. Rev. Ruffin is a substantial citizen and will succeed with his new organization.

Baptist pastors should not forget the meeting of the state commission at the First Baptist church, 31 Paul avenue, Tuesday the 16th. The moderators of all associations in Tennessee will be present.

As influenza is an exaggerated form of Grip, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets should be taken in larger doses than is prescribed for ordinary Grip. A good plan is not to wait until you are sick, but PREVENT IT by taking LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets in time.

**OLD FRIENDS MEET IN POLICE STATION**

It was like a family reunion when Oliver Smith, negro, escaped from a 11-29 sentence at the workhouse for petit larceny, was tossed into the city prison by Patrolman Roach and locked in a cell with Brookie Hack, also a negro. "Am dat you, Oliver?" queried Brookie, as the cell door clanged.

"Shuah am me. Am dat yo', Brookie?" shot back Oliver.

"Shuah is," Brookie replied.

Knowing that both negroes had been at the workhouse, Bert Joe Cole turned, jeeringly remarked:

"Oliver, where did you meet Brookie? In church or in the funny paper?"

"O'war, sabunt; you-all know Ah met da nigga at de workhouse," Oliver explained.

"How come you to run away from there, Oliver?" persisted Cole.

"Sabunt, Ah didn't run. Dem shackles done drag off on me, and Ah jes' walk away," said the irrepressible Oliver.

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**Six-Year-Old Tot Has Nothing; Expects Nothing**

BY MEMORY M'CORD.

Almost everybody expects something more of life than pain, hunger and coldness, and little six-year-old Thelma is not different from anybody else.

As the child lies huddled under an old outing petticoat on a little bed at her home on Valentine avenue, she shiveringly explains the meaning of Santa Claus and Christmas to her baby sister.

"Christmas is the day our Lord up in 'even was borned and that Santa Claus is a regular old fellow. I seen him once in town, but don't let them kids on our street fool you," she whispers. "Cause he ain't coming to see us. He's made for rich folks only, and he ain't a-going to bring you and me nothing."

"Mac and pap are allus. Santa Claus to their own pore children, that is if they got any money, and if ma had a penny she didn't need or pa did, either. I guess they'd buy us somethin'. Sure they'd go right down and get that doll baby you want with eyes that go to sleep and 'air like a regular person. 'But, kid, you know 'ow it is with all them bills pa's got to pay the doctors we 'ad last year when we all got the flu. And they ain't nuthin' left here, not even sheets and blankets. 'Sides ma pawned the pillows. An', anyway,

ma's that sick—don't you know what the doctor said? She'll have to be operated on or God'll take her to heaven."

"Why, we gotta save; gotta quit eating, most. And you and me we're gonna stay in bed and more and save that half ton uv coal pa managed to git. You're little and you gotta grow up healthy. Me? I ain't got a chance, having the asthma from the pneumonia. But you is going to be some chicken, now, ain't you?"

The small child turned her set rounded face to her older sister, and smiling, showed an adorable dimple. "Toll more," she entreated. Obediently the sister continued:

"Well, look around this room and see them holes in the plaster. Some folks have fine walls with no cracks even, and see that cheer in the corner? That's the only good one we got—and ain't our floor allus dirty? Don't say nuthin' to me, though, or she'll try to sweep it; and you 'member what the doctor said."

"Well, if she ain't asleep," Thelma whispered, "and now that she is, just git that doll the kid wants, wontcha?"

Prayerfully the child's great eyes stared ceilingward. For a long while she lay so, then finally she turned and cuddled the figure of her sister. Some minutes later a stout fat woman crept forth from the kitchen. With trembling fingers she tucked the petticoat ends about them.

**CONTRACT FOR \$500,000 COLLEGE TO BE LET**

JACKSON, Tenn., Dec. 15.—(Sp.)—The board of trust of the Woman's College will meet in Jackson on Jan. 12 to let the contract for the new \$500,000 building to be constructed on the site situated on Long street, which was recently deeded to the officials of the school, as given out in a statement by Dr. E. R. Taylor, president of the college.

It is believed that the new structure will cost three-quarters of a million dollars, due to the increase in the cost of building, provided the original plans of the building, drawn up three years ago, are carried out. The charter of the institution has been amended, legally changing its name from the Memphis Conference Female Institute to the Woman's College and permitting the school to own as much property as the officials may deem necessary to purchase. Heretofore the school has been hampered by a provision of its charter fixing the maximum amount of property owned by the school at \$100,000.

The board of trust is composed of 21 members, five of whom are Jacksonians. The local members are: R. L. Bears, S. B. Enoch, Oliver Benton, William Holland and Dr. E. R. Naylor.



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